



March 2024

Esh Winning Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Class Photograph Day

Phototronics Photographers will be coming into school on **Monday 11th March** to photograph all the pupils in their classes and any pupils that missed their individual photographs in September or new starters since then.

Please ensure your child is wearing their school sweatshirt or cardigan on this day.
Thank you!

Easter Competition!

All pupils can paint a **hard boiled egg** at home and bring it into school for judging.



To help us with limited display space, please keep the designs to the eggs only & not large scenes etc.

Prizes will be allocated to those eggs that show the child's own creativity. There will be 2 small prizes for each year group. **Please bring your child's egg in for judging on Thursday 28th March** by Mrs Hodgson & our kitchen staff. Eggs should be taken home on the same day.

Parents Evening. You are invited to meet with or have a telephone appointment with your child's teacher week commencing 18th March. Letters went home last week. Please return slips promptly directly to your child's class teacher.

March

07th World Book Day celebration
11th Class Photograph Day
15th Comic Relief Day
18-22 Parents Evenings
28th Easter Celebration
28th School breaks up for Easter

April

15th School resumes (Monday)

May

6th May Day Bank Holiday
13th Year 6 SATS week
24th School breaks up for half term

June

3rd INSET Day—Staff Training
4th School resumes (Tuesday)

July

23rd School breaks up for the summer

September

2nd INSET Day—Staff Training
3rd INSET Day—Staff Training
4th School resumes (Wednesday)

February Attendance

Below are our attendance percentages for February, a **very big well done to Class 2T for being at the top of our Attendance Leader Board!** Please remember for your child to reach their full potential they must attend school every day unless they are ill, poor attendance results in your child having less opportunities later in life.

Class 2T— 96.5% Reception – 94% Year 3 – 93.1% Year 5 – 92% Class 4G– 91.2% Year 1—90.3% Class 2B 90.2% Year 6 – 90.1% Class 4T 89% Overall School percentage – 90.94%

Research shows that absence from school has a negative link to your child's attainment, with every extra day missed is associated with a lower chance of achieving 5 or more good GCSEs or equivalent at grades A* to C including in English and mathematics. The research backs the government's clampdown on absence and truancy to ensure more pupils regularly attend school and leave with the qualifications they need to succeed in modern Britain.

Thank you to all parents and pupils for adhering to our uniform & jewellery policies in school.
For Health & Safety reasons pupils should not wear earrings or any other jewellery for school.
Please note, clear hole holders are allowed in school instead of earrings.

If you would like to receive this newsletter in a different format, please contact the school office. Thank you.

School Website Address: www.eshwinning.durham.sch.uk



Why not get your child into a SAVING habit?

Esh Winning Primary School is working with NE First Credit Union to help your child save for that special occasion (Birthdays, Christmas, Holidays or Treats) just by opening a savings account!

The 'Junior Savers' scheme is the perfect way for anyone up to 16 years old to save: They can save as little or as much as you want/can each week, it does not have to be the same amount each week, it's FREE to join and it's part of the National Curriculum (Citizenship)

What they get- Savings book, Paying in slips, Piggy Bank, Saving for something special!

Saving as little as £1 a week in your child's account means they would save £39 a school year! Children can use the money to spend on whatever you want and children save by bringing money into school each week

The collection point will be the school office and it will run from 8:00am - 8:50am and break times on Wednesday mornings. Slips and books (which will be provided at the beginning) will need to be present every time your child wants to put money into their account.

What you need to do

If your child wants to open an account, we need permission from parents. Please contact the school office for an application form, this needs to be signed and returned to the school office.

What next?

When we receive the completed form your child will receive a savings book. Once they send in their first savings, they will get their own PIGGY BANK to store their savings for banking on Wednesdays.



RED NOSE DAY

On Friday 15th March we will be celebrating Red Nose Day in school.

Please help us raise lots of money for comic relief!

We will be **selling raffle tickets for a Red Nose Cake at £1 a strip.**

All children can also come into school wearing something red, "Red to toe" or in non-uniform on Friday 15th March and make a donation of £1 towards this incredible charity.

I am sorry, but we will not be selling official red noses this year.

48 hour rule

If your child has been sick or has diarrhoea, they must stay off school for **48 hours** after their last bout of illness. It is important to keep school updated **daily** so we know when your child is expected back into school. Thanks

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths it is a ten day event commencing on the 8th March to the 17th March.

The children will be participating in some exciting activities. As it is International Womens Day, each class will chose a female inventor to study. We will also be finding out which careers use science in their daily tasks.

There are lots of activities you could do at home! Here are a few websites for you to look at.

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/natures-calendar-webinar-liz-bonnin-british-science-week>

<https://home.ioi.london/science-activities-for-kids>

<https://www.life.org.uk/whats-on/british-science-week>

<https://lanchestergardencentre.co.uk/potters-world/>